Emotional Crisis in the West

Allah's name (we) begin with the Most Affectionate the Merciful

The world is shifting. The tides of wind and time are moving swiftly, compassion and love are diminishing and materialism is taking over. Change is certain, but what is uncertain, is the consequence of this change. All the time I have given in studying the West, their language, their slang, their culture, I have but noticed one thing, it's all crumbling down. They are going through what we can term as an "Emotional Crisis". If you ask any teenager what is the West for him, he might answer "Opportunity" or "Luxurious life", but look through my eyes and you will see the darkness beneath the lamp. The relation that first came into existence in this world, the relation between man and woman, "Marriage". This very relation which is the foundation of a family and ultimately a society, is on the brink of destruction. Divorce rates are higher than ever. There are thousands of children devoid of motherly or fatherly love just because their parents had a divorce. The concept of love and unconditional love to be exact has faded away. The soul is craving for something real, but what a person gets is nothing except for disloyalty and unending sorrow. Look at a teenage girl for example, all she wants in her life is a meaningful existence, rather than being just a vessel or a toy to be played with, she trusts people who then rob her of her chastity and leave her like a used bottle. No one admires her for her inner self, all they want from her is the outer shell and its

adornments. No one wants to look into her soul and love it; they all just want to satisfy a hunger which a person has when he gets the sight of his favorite food. All too often, we see these girls commit suicide or admitted into the mental health centers. Who is to blame? The person who did it or the society which breeds such mindset? Only if there was a way such a girl could get her dignity back. But wait; there is a place, Islam!

If she was a Muslim, no one would be able to gaze upon her outer shell and this would attract less people hungry for it, she would have her chastity at all times as Islam prohibits fornication. She would also get all the love from her parents whom Islam orders to be kind with her and her brother whom Islam orders to respect and love her and ultimately her husband whom Islam strictly orders to be kind and loving and just with her. She wouldn't have to worry about loyalty issues as Islam doesn't let men gaze at other women's outer beauty. She would also be relieved of the burden of working, as Islam orders men to look after women's food, shelter and clothing. She could liver her life peacefully knowing that Allah is pleased with her and only thing she is compelled to is to follow his commandments and this would lead her to enter paradise and live happily forever ever after.

Only if, we could understand the deeper meaning behind life and work accordingly to make the most of it. Those women and girls wouldn't have to suffer.

All is not lost! The doors of mercy are still open, you can still save your happiness and everything you cherish.

Save yourself from the monster of greed who is devouring alive millions of lives, Choose life, Choose Islamic way.

May Allah bless us to understand our purpose in life and act in accordance to it. Ameen O Lord of the worlds! Accept it through the mediation of your Prophet (upon him be peace and mercy).

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